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Via ECF

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge United States Courthouse Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, New York 10601

> Re: USA v. Julien Rene 21-Cr-477

16-Cr-785

Application granted/denied.

SO ORDERED:

Hon. Kenneth M. Karas

3/16/22

Dear Judge Karas:

On May 24, 2021 I appeared before the Hon. Vincent L. Briccetti and was assigned to represent Julien Rene on a revocation of supervised release. Following that appointment, on July 28, 2021 I appeared before the Hon. Judith C. McCarthy for Mr. Rene's arraignment on the substantive charge of violating 18 U.S.C. 922(g) and the case was assigned to you. Subsequently the violation of supervised release was also taken by you.

My CJA voucher reflects the date of July 28, 2021 and I therefore need your approval to reflect the assignment *nunc pro tunc* back to Judge Briccetti's initial appointment date of May 24, 2021 rather than July 28, 2021 as it currently exists.

Accordingly, my application is that you approve my CJA appointment *nunc pro tunc* to May 24, 2021. Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Stephen R. Lewis

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